

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

In re the patent application of: Pranhitha Reddy

For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS IN CULTURED CELLS

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25 pages of specification, 3 pages of claim(s) and 1 pages of abstract, totaling 29 pages.

1 sheet(s) of drawings.

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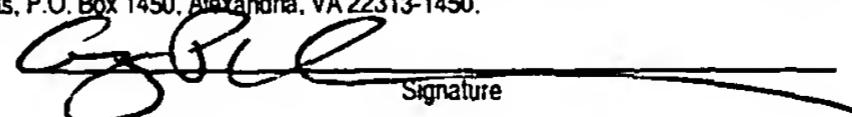
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Pranhitha REDDY
Title	METHODS FOR PRODUCING PROTEINS IN CULTURE CELLS
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